

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants:	Matthew J. Wagner et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	9085
Serial No.:	10/034,224	§	Group Art Unit:	2618
Filed:	12/28/2001	§	Examiner:	M. Milord
For:	A Wireless Communication System Integrated Into A Computer Display	§	Docket No.:	200302319-1
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REPLY BRIEF

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated October 8, 2008, Appellants submit this Reply Brief for further consideration by the Board.

Claim 1 is directed to a computer that includes a display. The external casing of the display has multiple recessed cavities in which a radio module and an antenna module are provided. A similar limitation is present in claim 12. In the Examiner's Answer, the Examiner alleges that Madsen's Figure 1 (reproduced below) teaches this configuration. Appellants respectfully disagrees.

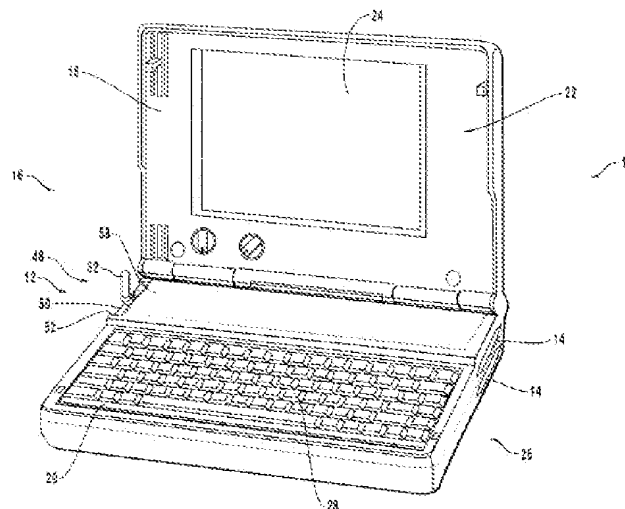


FIG. 1

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Figure 1 of Madsen shows a notebook computer system 10 comprising a base 20 coupled to a display 22. Column 7 lines 4-42. Column 4 lines 51-54 states that the "computer includes a base unit with a recess adapted to receive at least a portion of the flexible antenna... ." Per this clear language, in Madsen the recesses are in the base, not in the display casing.

In the Examiner's Answer, the Examiner pointed to slots 14 which can accept a card. Answer p. 9. The slots 14, however, are clearly in the base 20, not in the display as shown above. The Examiner also pointed to the antenna 12. Answer p. 13. As for the slots 14, the antenna also is in the base 20, not in the display. Madsen simply has no teaching or even a suggestion of cavities in the display casing for the antenna or radio module as required by claim 1.

For the reasons stated above as well as in Appellants' principle brief, Appellants respectfully submit that the Examiner erred in rejecting all pending claims. It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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